

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Ellen FILVAROFF, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1646
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	)	
For: <b>PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS,</b>	)	<b>Customer No. 77845</b>
<b>KITS AND THERAPEUTIC USES OF</b>	)	
<b>ANTAGONIST ANTIBODIES TO IL-17E</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 22, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20090616), please consider the following arguments. This Response is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 within the two month date set for the response thereby requiring issuance of an advisory action.

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